

## **PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

### **PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A GROUND WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT**

#### **TO HANOVER COUNTY (Georgetown Subdivision Water System)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE DATE (June 2,2004)**

Hanover County has applied for an increase of the ground water withdrawal permit limit to withdraw 6,465,000 gallons per year with a monthly maximum of 704,000 gallons of ground water for the Georgetown Water System. The proposed withdrawal represents an increase of approximately twenty five percent (25%) above the currently permitted amount of 5,172,000 gallons per year and utilizes the Middle Potomac Aquifer at a depth of approximately 243 to 300 feet below land surface. The annual withdrawal limit equates to an annual daily average of 17,712 gallons per day. The water system consists of one well located on Sugar Loaf Drive approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of Georgetown Road (State Route 651) and Sugar Loaf Drive in the northwestern corner of Hanover County.

Interested persons may contact the DEQ Permit Writer, **Dr. B. N. Sinha**, for further information about this permit and the applicable state law and regulations by calling (804) 527-5054, or by emailing him at [bnsinha@deg.state.va.us](mailto:bnsinha@deg.state.va.us). The mailing address of the facility owner is Hanover County, P. O. Box 470, Hanover, VA 23069

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office has tentatively decided to issue this permit, and will accept public comments and requests for a public hearing for 30 days from the first publication date of this notice. Comments can be submitted by email to Dr Sinha or mailed to his attention at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, and VA 23060. Comments must include the name, address and phone number of the commentor along with a concise explanation of the issues of concern. A public hearing will be held if there is significant public interest and disputed issues relevant to the permit. If a hearing is scheduled, due notice will be given and the final decision to issue, amend or deny the permit will be made by the State Water Control Board.

